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In re Application of:

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**Title: "BENZYLETHER AND BENZYLAMINO  
BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE"**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Mailstop: **AMENDMENT**

**RCE & Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE")** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed herewith.

A Notice of Allowance was mailed February 5, 2010, for this application. This RCE and Submission 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in lieu of the Issue Fee payment. The Issue Fee payment is due May 5, 2010. This RCE is being filed prior to this due date and is therefore timely. The Commissioner is authorized to draw the required amount for the RCE (and any additional fees which the Commissioner determines are required with this response) from Applicants' deposit account no. **13-2755**.

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' remarks, which include a request for entry of the amendment and allowance**, begin on page 12 of this paper.